



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Hopkinton
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1918

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OF THE TOWN OF
HOPKINTON

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Library Trus-
tees, and Auditors**

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JANUARY 31, 1918

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Charles C. Davis.

Selectmen—James O. Straw, Milton J. Walker, Franklin P. Johnson.

Town Clerk—John A. Fuller.

Deputy Town Clerk—William F. Fuller.

Town Treasurer—Lewis A. Nelson.

Collector of Taxes—George E. Patch.

Highway Agents—Thomas W. Paige, Arthur O. Chandler.

Town Auditors—Forest L. Gillingham, H. W. Marshall, Charles L. French.

Health Officer—Charles H. Peaslee.

Supervisors of Checklist—Edmund G. Danforth, Raymond J. Barnard, Arthur G. Symonds.

School Board—Charles H. Peaslee, term expires March, 1918; George E. Lord, term expires March, 1919; J. Arthur Jones, term expires March, 1920.

Treasurer of School District—Sarah U. Kimball.

Auditor of School District—George M. Putnam.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Robert T. Gould, term expires March, 1918; Byron K. Symonds, term expires March, 1919; James G. Rice, term expires March, 1920.

Library Trustees—Frank I. Morrill, term expires March, 1918; Anstis I. Greene, term expires March, 1919; Sarah B. Davis, term expires March, 1920.

Truant Officers—Eben F. Dustin, H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers—Jacob S. Tuttle, John T. Brown, Clayton B. Straw.

Constable—Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police—Oscar N. Chase, Frank H. Mills.

Tree Warden—William C. Russ.

Police—Jacob S. Tuttle, Arthur Hathorn, D. W. Grant.

Fire Wards—Horace J. Davis, Frank I. Morrill, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, W. C. Russ, H. F. Edmunds, Charles C. Kimball.

Forest Fire Ward—Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George E. Lord.

Weighers—Leon D. Whittier, E. E. Sawyer, Charles C. Kimball, Charles A. Preston, Edward Barton.

Sextons—E. E. Dunbar, A. S. Eaton, Ira A. Putney, Edward M. Hook, Arthur B. Davis, Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Parker Flanders, E. F. Dustin, Frank E. Dodge, George E. Barnard, H. W. Marshall, George M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, C. F. Dustin, Frank H. Carr, H. H. Crowell, Walter C. Hackett, A. J. Kelley, W. H. Milton, R. J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, Thomas Card.

Ballot Inspectors—George M. Putnam, Arthur M. Burnham, E. F. Dustin, Willie N. Davis.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be holden in Concord, on the first Wednesday of June, 1918.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day, and appropriate the same.
7. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.
8. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of the legislature passed in 1905 and amendments, to wit, An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money,

in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 to secure state aid for Central Trunk Line Maintenance, under the provision of the Motor Vehicle Law.

10. To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from the estate of the late Sarah A. French, the income to be used for the care of the family burial lot, in the Hopkinton village old cemetery.

To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from George M. Barnard, the income to be used for the care of the Augustus Barnard burial lot, in the Putney Hill cemetery.

To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from Lizzie S. Barton, the income to be used for the care of the Shurburne Fogg burial lot in the Stumpfield cemetery.

To see if the town will accept one hundred dollars from Willis Morgan, the income to be used for the care of the Morgan and Merrill burial lot in the Hopkinton New cemetery.

To see if the town will accept fifty dollars from the estate of Samuel F. Patterson, the income to be used for the care of the burial lot of his father, Joab Patterson, in the Contoocook cemetery.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 10, 1918.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st, 1918.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing suitable protection and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons and other public places in this town the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or such part thereof, as may be found necessary is hereby granted and voted to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, in co-operation with the State forester, in the work of preventing the spread of the disease

commonly known as white pine blister rust. (Said appropriation not to be expended unless a like amount shall be made available for the purpose from other sources.)

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to reimburse the Hopkinton Food committee, for money paid out in the campaign to increase the food supply.

15. To chose one trustee, for three years, to administer the affairs pertaining to the care of the trust funds held by the town.

16. To see what action the town will take towards liquidating the Tyler Bridge notes, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expense of the observance of Old Home day, and appropriate the same.

18. To see if the town will authorize the the selectmen to buy a highway water sprinkler, and make an appropriation for the same.

19. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighteen.

JAMES O. STRAW,
MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANKLIN P. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JAMES O. STRAW,
MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANKLIN P. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,
APRIL 1, 1917.

Real Estate,	\$972,020
Horses, 335	39,550
Mules, 8	920
Oxen, 42	4,010
Cows, 688	38,321
Neat Stock, 193	8,040
Sheep, 358	2,641
Hogs, 67	1,540
Fowls, 617	500
Vehicles and Automobiles, 88	29,855
Portable Mills, 13	3,095
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade,	25,589
Value of Stock in public funds,	9,400
Stock in National Banks,	6,303
Money on hand and at interest on deposit,	10,352
Stock in trade,	39,200
Mills and Machinery,	81,500
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Total Valuation,	\$1,272,836
Less Soldiers' Exemption,	10,035
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	\$1,262,801

Number of Polls, 473.

Rate of taxation, Town, \$1.75.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, \$0.35.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton precinct, \$0.46.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Mexican war tax,	376 00	
State tax,	2820 00	
County tax,	2113 96	
Town highway, by law,	3157 50	
“ “ by vote,	500 00	
State highway maintenance, by law,	1848 00	
“ “ “ by vote of town,	1000 00	
Town charges,	1 00	
Libraries,	400 00	
For cataloging Contoocook branch,	75 00	
Memorial day,	75 00	
Town and Lyceum Halls, closets,	150 00	
		—————12516 46
School money, by law	2820 00	
“ “ by vote of town,	6000 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “	450 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “	700 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “	250 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “	200 00	
		—————10420 00
Part of 5 per cent. used	108 56	
Contoocook precinct appropriation,	1300 00	
Overlay,	22 85	
Hopkinton fire district,	550 00	
Overlay,	6 07	
		—————1878 92
Added to list,		330 69
		—————
		25254 63

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen in account with the town of Hopkinton for the year ending January 31, 1918.

Cash paid treasurer for which his receipts were taken.

1917			
Feb.	22	Received C. Fairbanks, 1916, tax and interest,	5 81
April	10	Rebate on cement bags,	50 90
May	22	County aid to paupers off the farm,	12 24
	22	" " " soldiers,	59 44
	31	Town of Deering, aid to Mrs. L. M. Davis,	5 00
July	7	Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	10 00
	19	State aid maintenance,	201 80
Aug.	4	" " "	22 50
	14	County aid to soldiers,	67 26
	22	State highway department appropriation,	81 12
Sept.	1	J. O. Straw, cemetery deeds,	6 00
	24	Forest fire bills,	72 03
Oct.	6	State aid maintenance,	21 00
Nov.	9	" " "	21 00
	27	" " "	63 00
	27	County aid to soldiers,	39 26
Dec.	8	Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	20 00
	11	State treasurer, insurance tax,	30 94
	11	" " railroad tax,	540 01
	11	" " savings-bank tax,	5314 01
	11	" " literary fund,	191 52
	11	" " proportion of school fund,	852 54
	12	Rent of pasture,	5 00
	18	State aid maintenance,	7 40
1918			
Jan.	5	" " "	1 95

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30	Trunk line construction,	1426 39
30	State aid maintenance,	17 00
30	Rent of Town Hall,	26 20
30	State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	7 40
30	County aid to soldiers,	89 08
30	“ “ “ paupers off the farm,	39 50
31	Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	10 00
31	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	10 00
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Bills for which orders on the treasurer were given.

TOWN OFFICERS, SALARIES

Paid

John P. Goodrich, services as selectman after settlement,	21 00
William L. Moulton, services as selectman after settlement,	30 00
Ernest C. Currier, services as selectman after settlement,	33 60
W. F. Fuller, assistant town clerk,	2 50
James O. Straw, services as selectman,	238 43
Milton J. Walker, services as selectman,	126 40
Franklin P. Johnson, services as selectman,	150 00
H. W. Marshall, services as auditor,	4 50
Lewis A. Nelson, services as town treasurer,	125 00
George E. Patch, services as tax collector,	252 78
John A. Fuller, services as town clerk,	55 00
John A. Fuller, fees and over payment on dog licenses,	11 16
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TOWN OFFICERS, EXPENSES

Paid

E. E. Chase, dinners for town officers, February settlement 1917,	5 25
Arthur C. Call, treasurer's bond,	22 50
Arthur C. Call, tax collector's bond,	15 00
James O. Straw, auto hire for selectmen,	5 05
	<hr/> 47 80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid

E. G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	9 00
Raymond J. Barnard, services as supervisor,	9 00
Arthur G. Symonds, services as supervisor,	9 00
Willie N. Davis, ballot inspector,	5 00
	<hr/> 32 00

TOWN OFFICE, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Paid

E. C. Eastman, supplies, warrants, check list, etc,	5 26
W. R. Morrison, order books.	1 30
Curtice & Co., sundries,	80
E. C. Eastman, record books, etc,	2 10
R. R. Clough, rubber stamp, stamped envelopes, printing,	4 55
“ “ printing town reports, 1917,	80 75
“ “ stamped envelopes and printing,	3 10
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	5 76
John W. Stanley, legal advice,	15 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1 00
Marion K. Elliott, copying,	6 00
“ “ “ “	9 00
A. G. Fish, stamped envelopes and printing,	7 52
R. R. Clough, printing tax bills,	3 50
E. C. Eastman, blank uniform account books,	38 30
C. Moran, guide selectmen,	1 50
F. H. Chase, expert advice on timber lots,	8 50

American Express Co.,	35
R. W. Upton, legal advice 1916,	17 00
L. A. Nelson, stamped envelopes for tax collector,	3 14
Mrs. Griffin, copying inventory,	10 00
E. H. Brown, registering fees,	2 15
West Hopkinton Telephone Co.,	3 60
J. A. Fuller, expense of drawing and notifying jury men,	23 38
West Hopkinton Telephone Co.,	1 55
A. G. Fish, printing selectmen notice,	5 00
W. C. Russ, justice fees,	1 25
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1 30
G. E. Patch, cash paid registrar of deeds,	1 85
“ “ stamps,	2 66
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CARE AND SUPPLIES OF TOWN HALL

Paid

J. E. Derry, janitor,	25 00
C. C. Kimball, supplies,	2 45
F. P. Johnson, work on hall and grounds,	11 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	48 31
Herbert J. French, painting closets, etc,	16 75
W. F. Hoyt, shingling town house, installing closets,	203 06
H. F. Edmunds, water bill for town house,	10 00
Kaustine Co., closet,	138 20
Express charges,	2 95
J. A. Fuller, insurance,	25 00
	<hr/> 482 72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid

O. N. Chase, care of tramps, etc,	73 00
Frank H. Mills, care of tramps,	47 95
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for lobby,	2 00
L. H. Dearborn, wood for tramp house,	7 00
A. O. Chandler, wood for tramp house,	3 25

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A. Hathorn, town police,	15 70
E. J. Mitchell, town police,	2 00
J. M. Duel, town police,	3 00
D. W. Grant, town police,	6 00
J. S. Tuttle, town police,	21 40
“ “ expenses at fair, special officers,	31 55
Curtice & Co., police badges, etc,	5 00
A. C. Call, auto hire,	3 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid

Contoocook Fire Co.,	45 00
W. H. Milton,	4 00
H. T. Skelly and T. J. Straw, watching fire,	1 88
Fire King, pay roll,	91 75
W. E. Goodwin, watching fire at Jesse Goodwin's,	1 75
Stillman Hardy, “ “ “ “ “	1 75
Contoocook Hose Co., pay roll,	60 00
“ Hook and Ladder, pay roll,	45 00
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FOREST FIRES

Paid, W. H. Milton, forest fire ward,	83 75
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MOTH EXTERMINATION

Paid

Thompson & Hoague,	6 00
Express charges,	50
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BOUNTIES

Paid

M. J. Walker,	1 60
F. P. Johnson,	4 80

	15
J. O. Straw,	1 00
Henry Woodman,	1 00
	<hr/> 8 40

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid	
Geo. E. Barnard,	112 00
Chas. E. Favor,	66 00
	<hr/> 178 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid	
C. H. Peaslee, health officer,	33 68
F. H. Reed, formaldehyde,	9 50
	<hr/> 43 18

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid	
J. A. Fuller, return of vital statistics,	13 70
J. E. Derry, sub-registrar,	1 88
W. H. Tarbell, return of vital statistics,	5 50
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation by state,	1000 00
" " town,	1000 00
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Total joint fund,	2000 00

Expenditures :

Paid by town, W. E. Goodwin,	603 84
Standard Oil Co.,	203 91
G. G. Cummings,	615 33
Credit given town by state for cement,	16 46
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	1439 54 1423 08

Paid by state, for coal patch	24 10
freight,	4 13
oil,	700 00
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	728 23
Total disbursements by state and town,	2167 77
Paid by state to town,	355 65
Overdraft for state,	83 88
“ “ town,	83 89

TOWN HIGHWAY

Paid	
W. H. Milton, after settlement,	353 62
B. P. Symonds, “ “	523 13
T. W. Paige, road agent,	2783 37
A. O. Chandler, “	2827 52
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	6487 64

GENERAL HIGHWAY BILLS

Paid	
John R. Prince, detour of mail, 1916-1917,	25 50
D. Griffin, “ “ “ “ “	20 00
Curtice & Co., tile,	14 58
J. E. Fellows, labor on highway, 1916,	7 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for highway,	16 14
Contoocook Water Co.,	6 00
C. H. Sleeper, water, 1916,	3 00
G. F. Gove, for work on highway, 1916,	3 80
C. E. Hill, for work on highway, 1916,	80
Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	26 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	39 04
American Express Co.,	1 69
H. S. Diman, labor on roller,	44
J. P. Goodrich, “ “ “	9 00
Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	2 16
“ “ “ “ “	2 16

Walter Blanchard, wiring railing,	4 25
A. O. Chandler, moving lumber from crusher,	10 50
J. P. Goodrich, labor on roller,	5 25
H. S. Diman, repair of water fountain,	31
Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	5 47
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1 40
Buffalo Roller Co., supplies for roller,	12 82
J. O. Straw, work on West Hopkinton bridge,	1 50
Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	2 16
Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co.,	2 71
Contoocook water fountain,	6 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1 10
C. C. Kimball, supplies,	3 04
Curtice & Co., supplies,	5 40
J. E. Derry, job work, repairs on road machine, labor and material, repairing snow roller, drills, etc,	20 25
Fred H. Chase, bridge plank,	102 00
J. R. Prince, detour of mail, to Jan. 31, 1918,	14 10
Page Belting Co., supplies,	6 00
D. Griffin, detour of mail, to Jan. 31, 1918,	7 50
F. L. Flanders, supplies,	2 06
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LIBRARIES

Paid

F. I. Morrill, trustee,	200 00
Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	200 00
F. I. Morrill, trustee, cataloging Contoocook,	75 00
	<hr/> 475 00

TOWN POOR

Paid

Esther S. Nelson, board of Emily Chase,	39 00
Aid to J. W. Ripley:	
Curtice & Co., merchandise,	117 47
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., merchandise,	130 43

W. H. Tarbell, M. D.,	2 00
J. O. Straw, wood,	10 00
True P. Currier, wood,	25 00
J. Arthur Jones, wood,	10 00
E. E. Sawyer, wood,	24 67
C. A. Preston, rent,	72 00
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Temporary aid to J. H. Hibbard :

J. O. Straw, time and expenses,	3 00
Mrs. Fleming, housework,	2 00
Fanny Wilson, housework,	20 00
Etta L. Blair, housekeeper,	27 70
J. O. Straw, advertising and time,	3 00
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Temporary aid to Mrs. L. Davis, for the town
of Deering :

E. M. Hook, for nurse,	5 00
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COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

Paid soldiers and families,	301 28
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County poor off the farm :

Paid

T. P. Currier, wood for G. H. Knowlton,	10 00
J. O. Straw, " " " "	4 50
W. I. Hook, aid G. H. Flanders,	7 34
J. S. Connor, ticket to Gerrish,	63
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., aid to Clarence Cooper, 1916,	25 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid H. H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	75 00
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CEMETERIES

Paid

J. F. Farley, in settlement for 1916 work on tombs,	117 50
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Joseph Young, cleaning old cemetery, Hopkinton,	25 00
J. F. Farley, finishing tomb, Hopkinton,	9 00
Harry S. Diman, work in cemetery, Contoocook,	16 17
C. L. Jones, cemetery work, Hopkinton tomb,	7 00
Contoocook Water Co., water for cemetery,	6 00
Curtice & Co., cement, etc, for Hopkinton tomb,	4 25
H. S. Diman, labor in Hopkinton cemetery,	3 41
E. M. Hook, Clement Hill cemetery,	5 00
A. O. Chandler, grading tomb, Hopkinton,	115 10
Carl Burbank, mowing old cemetery, Hopkinton,	23 75
George E. Barnard, boards for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	36 92
H. F. Edmunds, water for Hopkinton cemetery,	10 00
Ira A. Putney, work in Putney Hill cemetery,	2 00
Arthur Davis, mowing and raking Stumpfield cemetery,	5 00
A. O. Chandler, labor and loam for Hopkinton tomb,	5 25
A. H. Britton, bolts for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	6 20
H. S. Diman, plumbers' supplies,	3 93
W. H. Milton, mowing Contoocook cemetery,	17 00
Newton Gove, work in " " "	3 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for Stumpfield cemetery fence,	3 27
J. Arthur Jones, lumber " " " gates,	17 75
J. O. Straw, cash paid for labor and posts,	32 75
H. P. Wilson, labor on Contoocook cemetery fence,	8 00
J. Arthur Jones, hitching post, Stumpfield cemetery,	2 92
Contoocook Water Works, water for Contoocook cemetery,	6 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for cemetery,	42
A. S. Eaton, mowing and raking Blackwater cemetery,	6 00
O. F. Fuller, work on Stumpfield cemetery fence,	35 60
E. E. Dunbar, shoveling path to hearse house,	1 00

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ABATEMENTS FROM TAX COLLECTOR'S LIST

Archabald, Frank, whereabouts unknown,	2 00
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Brown, Raymond M., paid elsewhere,	2 00
Barry, J. W., out of state,	2 00
Blanchette, Frank, out of town,	2 00
Bartlett, Luther, paid in Warner,	2 00
Chase, Walter B.,	2 00
“ Carroll T., paid in Portsmouth,	2 00
Densmore, Harley W., in service,	2 00
Flanders, Asa, whereabouts unknown,	2 00
Grinnell, Clarence L., in service,	2 00
Geer, Bert L., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Griffith, Frank E., out of state,	2 00
Grey, Bert L., whereabouts unknown,	88
Goyne, Joseph, “ “	2 00
Grey, Elwin W., paid in Concord,	1 32
Heino, William W., whereabouts unknown,	2 00
Howe, George M., in service,	2 00
Jones, Geo., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Knowlton, Geo. H., by request,	2 00
Nelson, Geo. D., paid in Vermont,	2 00
Nichols, William H., paid in Washington, N. H.,	2 00
Pierce, Charles F., out of state,	2 00
Sleeper, Charles H., paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Stanford, Charles, out of state,	2 00
Susyneski, Felix, whereabouts unknown,	2 00
Stevens, E. C., over seventy years,	2 00
“ Ernest L., paid in Concord,	2 00
Treen, Ernest T., whereabouts unknown,	4 10
Talmage, David H., in service,	2 00
Stevens, Bert C., error,	50
Smart, E. Hamilton, taxed to A. J. Boutwell,	8 75

OTHER ABATEMENTS AND ERRORS

Boutwell, Ralph, under age,	2 00
Clough, Wendell A., in service,	2 00

Emerson, Frank, " "	2 00
Roberts, Fred, " "	2 00
Nelson, John, " "	2 00
Kimball, Ella L., correcting her error in making out inventory,	151 20
Ordway, Francis H., error in valuation,	3 50
Symonds, B. P., in service,	2 00
Montgomery, Roger, "	2 00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT

Paid

Contoocook precinct, treasurer,	600 00
" "	700 00
	<hr/> 1300 00

HOPKINTON PRECINCT

Paid

H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	275 00
H. W. Marshall, on order of H. F. Edmunds, treas.,	206 65
Frank Murdo, " " " " " "	68 35
	<hr/> 550 00

INTEREST

Paid

National State Capital Bank, interest on note No. 20,	160 00
Perley E. Barnard, paid " " " " 16,	25 00
National State Capital Bank, " " " " 20,	160 00
" " " " " " " " 23,	60 00
" " " " " " " " 24,	30 00
	<hr/> 435 00

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

New work on central trunk line:

Appropriation by state,	1848 00
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Paid by town

Geo. A. Woods, tools, material, and labor,	4116 15
J. C. Howe, for gravel,	50 00
Page Belting Co., supplies,	8 50
	—————4174 65

Paid by state

Engineering	80 01
Culverts,	341 60
	—————421 61
	4596 26

Paid by state to town,	1426 39
Liability for state for 1918 appropriation,	450 13
“ “ town “ “ “	450 13

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid

National State Capital bank, partial payment, by vote of town on note No. 20,	1000 00
National State Capital bank, note and interest on No. 23, in full,	3037 92
	—————4037 92

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid

County treasurer, county tax,	2113 96
State treasurer, Mexican war tax,	376 00
State treasurer, state tax,	2820 00
	—————5309 96

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid

Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer, amount raised by law,	2820 00
“ “ by vote of town,	7600 00
“ “ state aid,	852 54
“ “ literary fund,	191 52

"	"	balance of last year's	
		dog license money,	23 45
			<hr/> 11487 51

EXPENSE OF NEW HEARSE

Paid

James Cunningham & Sons for hearse,	475 00
Boston & Maine R. R. freight,	18 60
	<hr/> 493 60

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Paid Geo. E. Patch, discount,	181 62
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SUMMARY

Town officers, salary,	1050 37
" " expenses,	47 80
Election and registration officers' salaries,	32 00
Town office, supplies and expenses,	267 17
Town hall,	482 72
Police department,	220 85
Fire department, town fire,	251 13
" " forest fire,	83 75
Moth extermination,	6 50
Bounties,	8 40
Damage by dogs,	178 00
Health department,	43 18
Vital statistics,	21 08
State aid maintenance,	1423 08
Town highway, W. H. Milton, after settlement,	353 62
" " B. P. Symonds, " "	523 13
" " T. W. Paige,	2783 37
" " A. O. Chandler,	2827 52
General highway bill,	391 13
Libraries,	475 00
Town Poor, paid Esther S. Nelson, board of Emily J. Chase,	39 00

Town poor, aid to J. W. Ripley,	391 57
“ “ temporary aid to J. H. Hibbard,	55 70
“ “ “ “ Mrs. L. Davis,	5 00
County aid to dependent soldiers, paid soldiers and families,	301 28
County aid to dependent county poor off the farm,	47 47
Memorial Day	
H. H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	75 00
Cemeteries,	535 19
Abatements, from tax collector's list,	67 55
Other abatements and errors,	168 70
Contoocook precinct,	1300 00
Hopkinton “	550 00
Interest,	435 00
Trunk line construction,	4174 65
Temporary loans,	4037 92
State and county taxes,	5309 96
School district,	11487 51
Expense of new hearse,	
James Cunningham & Sons for hearse,	475 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on hearse,	18 60
Discount on taxes,	181 62
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. STRAW,
MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANKLIN P. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES L. FRENCH,

Auditors of the town of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1918.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.

Town hall, land and buildings,	3000 00
Furniture, equipment and improvements this year,	350 00
Tool houses and lots,	300 00
Tramp houses and cages,	250 00
Tar-kettle, gas engine and pumps,	250 00
Spraying outfit,	100 00
Road machine, snow rollers and sundry tools,	400 00
Three hearses,	700 00
Stone crushing plant,	1000 00
Steam road roller,	1500 00
Unimproved land and growth in new cemetery,	800 00
“ “ “ “ “ Contoocook cemetery,	400 00
Bridge plank on hand,	150 00
Four safes,	350 00
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	9550 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Uncollected listed taxes on 1917 tax levy,	10 58
Cash on hand at settlement,	2682 14
Cash advanced on 1918 trunk line construction continuing application account, for state, 450 13,	
for town, 450 13,	900 26
Amount due from state aid maintenance, 1917	
account, one half of profit on beans,	22 62
Amount due from Contoocook Electric Light Co.	
for use of derrick,	25 00
Balance due from the state for cash paid for	
bounties to Jan. 31, 1918,	1 00
Amount uncollected from county on county bills,	41 97
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LIABILITIES

Road appropriation for Kimball brook, unexpended,	200 00
Note No. 16, Perley D. Barnard,	500 00
Note No. 20, National State Capital bank,	7000 00
Note No. 24, " " " "	1500 00
Due Esther Nelson, balance of fifty dollars paid	
selectmen by F. J. Chase for Emily J. Chase,	11 00
	<hr/> 9211 00
Balance against the town,	5527 43

BUDGET

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year
February 1st, 1918, to January 31st, 1919

COMPARED WITH

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year
February 16th, 1917, to January 31st, 1918

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1917	Actual Revenue 1918	In-crease	De-crease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	30 94	30 94		
Railroad Tax	540 01	540 01		
Savings Bank Tax	5314 01	5314 01		
For fighting forest fires	72 03	100 00	27 97	
For highways				
Trunk line m'int'n'ce	355 65	1400 00	400 00	
Bounties	7 40	10 00	2 60	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
All licenses except dog	10 00	10 00		
Rent of town hall	26 20	25 00		
Int.r'e'd on t'xes, d'p'sits	146 36	150 00	3 64	
Inc. of departments:				
Cement bags sold	50 90			
Cemetery lots "	6 00	6 00		
Rent of pasture	5 00	5 00		
FROM POLL TAXES:				
Abated tax list, 1916	946 00	900 00		
Bal. 1916 tax levy and int.	8 55			
Abated tax list, 1916	10 01	10 58	57	
Town of Deering	5 81			
County aid dep. soldiers	5 00			
Bal. 1916 appropriation	255 04	300 00	44 96	
	81 12			
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
FROM STATE:				
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOV'T.:				
Town officers' salaries	1050 37	1200 00	149 63	
" expenses	47 80	50 00	2 20	
Election & r'g'str't'n exp.	32 00	35 00	3 00	
Exp. & supplies t'wn of'ce	267 17	250 00		17 17
Care & supplies t'wn hall	482 72	150 00		332 72
PROTECTION:				
Police department	220 85	225 00	4 15	
Fire department				
(Forest, 83.75; town, 251.13)	334 88	400 00	65 12	
Moth extermination	6 50	15 00	8 50	
HEALTH:				
Health department	43 18	50 00	6 82	
Vital statistics	21 08	25 00	3 92	
Bounties	8 40	8 00		40
HIGHWAYS:				
Trunk line maintenance				
State, 1917, \$1000	1423 08	1409 00	400 00	
Town "	6487 64	6500 00	12 36	
Town maintenance	150 00	150 00	150 00	
Cont. pine bl. rust*	125 00	125 00	125 00	
Est. st. water sprinkler*	391 13	400 00	8 87	
Gen. exp. highway dept.	475 00	350 00	125 00	
Libraries	491 27	500 00	8 73	
Town poor				
Food committee*	50 00	50 00	50 00	
Mem. day & other c'l'b'r't'ns	75 00	75 00		

For Trunk line construction (1917, \$1848) 1426 39 1893 00 45 00

AMT. RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:

Temporary loans 4500 00 4500 00

Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:

Literary fund 191 52 191 52

Prop'n. of school fund 852 54 852 54

County aid poor off farm 47 47 50 00 2 53

Dog licenses 142 00 130 00 12 00

F. J. Chase, support of Emily Chase 50 00 106 00 56 00

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes 15085 95 16524 60 583 27 210 58

Amount raised by property taxes: 25254 63

TOTAL REVENUES 40340 58

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation, previous year \$1,262,801 00

Estimated decrease in assessed valuation 30,000 00

Estimated assessed valuation, ensuing year \$1,232,801 00

Estimated amt. required to be raised by property taxes \$26,648 57

Tax rate, ensuing year, per hundred dollars of valuation \$2 10

Every appropriation of one thousand dollars in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate six cents per hundred dollars valuation.

Soldiers' aid 301 28 300 00 1 28

County poor off the farm 47 47 50 00 2 53

Cemeteries 535 19 400 00 135 19

Expense of new hearse 493 60 493 60

Disc. on taxes pd bef. Jul. 10 181 62 200 00 18 38

INTEREST:

On temporary loans 127 92 150 00 22 08

On long-term notes 345 00 325 00 20 00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Abatements and errors 236 25 185 00 51 25

Trunk line construction

State contrib'n. \$1848

Town " 4174 65 1893 00 45 00

Indebtedness:

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL

Temporary loans 3000 00 6000 00 3000 00

Long-term notes 1000 00 1000 00

Damage by dogs 178 00 150 00 28 00

STATE TAXES 3196 00 3008 00 188 00

COUNTY TAXES 2113 96 2839 57 715 61

PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS

Contoocook 1300 00 1500 00 200 00

Hopkinton 550 00 600 00 50 00

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DIST. 11487 51 14770 00 3282 49

Total expenditures 41126 52 48296 57 8334 39 1392 61

*As per article in warrant.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEWIS A. NELSON, Treasurer, in account with the
town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS

Amount at the time of settlement, Feb. 23, 1917,	4420 39
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	26 20
State treasurer, trunk line construction,	1426 39
Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	50 00
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10 00
National State Capital bank, loans,	4500 00
Selectmen, county orders, aid to soldiers,	255 04
Selectmen, county orders, paupers off farm,	51 74
J. A. Fuller, dog licenses,	142 00
State treasurer, forest fire bills,	72 03
State treasurer, highway maintenance trunk line,	355 65
State treasurer, insurance tax,	30 94
State treasurer, railroad tax,	540 01
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	5314 01
State treasurer, literary fund,	191 52
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	852 54
Selectmen, town of Deering, aid to Mrs. Davis,	5 00
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5 00
State treasurer, highway department, appropriation,	81 12
Selectmen, two lots in new cemetery,	6 00
Selectmen, C. G. Fairbanks 1916 tax,	5 81
Selectmen, rebate on cement bags, returned,	50 90
Geo. E. Patch, Walter Darres 1916 tax,	8 55
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	7 40
Geo. E. Patch, balance 1916 tax levy,	9 50

	31
Geo. E. Patch, interest 1916 tax,	51
Geo. E. Patch, collector, 1917 tax levy,	25244 05
Geo. E. Patch, collector, interest on 1917 taxes,	21 57
National State Capital bank, interest on deposits,	124 79
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	43808 66
Paid orders of selectmen,	41126 52
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Balance,	2682 14

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Lewis A. Nelson, treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
CHARLES L. FRENCH,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1918.

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the Elliott fund submit the following report for the year, Feb. 15, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918 :

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	1259 30	
Interest received,	1538 75	
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Paid out by request of the almoners,	1594 00	
Trustee's bond,	86 67	
State Capital bank, box rent,	15 33	
Expenses of the trustees,	18 58	
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Cash in bank, Jan. 31, 1918,		1083 47
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		2798 05

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD.

Report approved by

JAMES O. STRAW,
MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANKLIN P. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to January 31, 1918, for the past fiscal year.

NAME OF FUND	Original Amount	Amount at last settlement	Income received past year	Paid out on orders	Amount of fund at date	Purpose of fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Learned.....	\$500.00	\$500.24	\$ 20.40	\$ 20.00	\$ 500.64	Female Charity.....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank
Hannah B. Learned.....	500.00	500.00	20.00	20.00	500.00	"	New Hampshire Savings B'k
Charles W. Robertson.....	100.00	125.04	4.00	.70	128.34	Burial Lot Care.....	"
Charles G. Greene.....	100.00	267.13	8.16	.50	274.79	"	"
Nathaniel Abbott.....	200.00	253.78	8.16	5.53	255.41	"	"
Miranda G. Culver.....	200.00	259.36	8.16	20.90	246.62	"	"
Tyler B. Hardy.....	100.00	111.93	4.08	2.93	113.08	"	"
Mary J. Raymond.....	200.00	227.76	8.13	2.55	233.37	"	"
Malvina Brown.....	200.00	250.47	8.16	5.75	252.88	"	"
John W. E. Tuttle.....	100.00	111.60	4.08	3.56	112.12	"	"
Emeline A. H. Sage.....	200.00	261.68	8.16	.65	269.19	"	"
Aaron Smith.....	100.00	120.54	4.08	.75	123.87	"	"
Catherine G. P. Learned.....	100.00	118.43	4.08	11.05	111.66	"	"
Lucy A. Learned.....	100.00	116.28	4.00	10.00	110.28	"	New Hampshire Savings B'k
N. D. Piper.....	200.00	276.40	8.00	2.00	282.40	"	"
Harriet M. Chase.....	100.00	112.49	4.00	2.94	113.55	"	"
Lucia A. D. Long.....	100.00	129.55	4.00	.75	132.80	"	"
Harriet N. Hook.....	100.00	110.24	4.00	3.56	113.55	"	"
Louisa M. Cook.....	100.00	121.43	4.00	.80	124.63	"	"
Dudley C. Hubbard.....	100.00	122.93	4.00	.70	126.23	"	"
William H. Hale.....	100.00	107.17	4.00	2.94	108.23	"	"
Vianna Connor.....	100.00	124.44	4.00	1.75	126.69	"	"
Eli A. Boutwell.....	100.00	122.62	4.00	.95	125.67	"	"
E. Maria Page.....	100.00	123.08	4.00	1.10	125.98	"	Merrimack County Sav. B'k
Hiram Farrington.....	100.00	122.91	4.00	.80	126.11	"	"
Laura B. Hardy.....	100.00	102.27	4.00	3.55	102.72	"	"
Daniel Chase.....	150.00	166.36	6.00	.65	171.71	"	"
Mary E. Elliott.....	200.00	227.78	8.00	3.50	232.28	"	"
Mary Edith Straw.....	200.00	225.82	8.00	.80	233.02	Union Trust Co.....	"
Henry B. A. Boutwell.....	100.00	107.60	4.00	.95	110.65	"	"

Mary J. Mudgett.....	100.00	106.76	4.00	3.57	107.19	"	"	"
Ellen G. Edmunds.....	200.00	200.00	7.32	.55	206.77	"	"	"
Charles N. Tuttle.....	150.00	157.37	6.00	2.94	160.43	"	"	"
Estella G. Dow.....	100.00	109.14	4.00	3.94	109.20	"	"	"
George G. Phelps.....	100.00	121.34	4.08	.05	124.77	"	"	"
Marla G. Barnard.....	100.00	104.87	4.08	.70	108.25	"	"	"
Lucius H. Tyler.....	100.00	100.00	1.67	.60	101.07	"	"	"
Helen Young Bailey.....	100.00	123.87	4.68		128.55	[House	"	"
						Jewett Road School	"	"
								\$6631.83

U. S. Government Bond.....
 Loan & Trust Savings Bank

Amount of bond and bank books, 5721 72

Amount on deposit, 910 11

ROBERT T. GOULD,
 BYRON K. SYMONDS,
 JAMES G. RICE,
 Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the trust fund of the town of Hopkinton, as submitted to us by the trustees, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
 HARRY W. MARSHALL,
 CHARLES L. FRENCH,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1918.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

T. W. Paige, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 13, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918, \$2783.37,
accounted for as follows:

March, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	15 75
G. W. Sweatt,	10 00
A. F. Frye,	8 40
Herman Barton,	8 50
H. R. Gomes,	18 70
Walter Blanchard,	2 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	2 50
J. A. Cooper,	3 00
Carl Jones,	3 00
F. H. Emerson,	2 00
J. O. Straw,	1 00
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	74 85

April, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	51 00
G. W. Sweatt,	36 00
C. A. Preston, man and team,	69 00
H. R. Gomes,	16 87
L. T. Chase,	4 50

George Dwinnells,	6 75
W. C. Rand,	7 87
A. C. Kimball, man and team,	21 00
F. H. Emerson, " " "	45 00
J. O. Straw,	2 00
L. A. Nelson,	1 00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	2 50
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies,	5 48
Foster & Nelson, plow point,	65
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	269 62

May, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	48 00
W. C. Rand,	23 62
G. W. Sweatt,	32 06
H. R. Gomes,	18 00
C. A. Preston, man and team,	66 00
F. H. Emerson, " " "	12 00
Leon Sawyer,	4 50
M. J. Walker, grade,	3 80
A. C. Kimball, "	50
F. E. White, labor and railing,	3 00
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	211 48

June, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	66 00
G. W. Sweatt,	46 12
W. C. Rand,	29 25
J. A. Cooper,	5 62
C. A. Preston, man and team,	108 00
Frank Cline,	9 00
J. G. Rice,	6 00

	37
L. T. Chase,	3 50
F. E. White,	2 00
M. J. Walker, grade,	1 20
M. B. Hoyt,	90
A. C. Kimball,	4 50
Foster & Nelson, plow point,	65
Walter Blanchard, blacksmith,	40
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies,	1 70
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	284 84

July, 1917

Paid	
T. W. Paige,	39 00
G. W. Sweatt,	30 37
C. A. Preston, man and team,	48 00
W. C. Rand,	5 62
M. J. Walker,	2 00
R. J. Barnard, railing,	10 00
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	134 99

August, 1917

Paid	
T. W. Paige,	27 50
G. W. Sweatt,	49 50
C. A. Preston, man and team,	96 00
W. C. Rand,	40 50
T. E. Balch,	11 25
F. E. White,	3 50
M. J. Walker, grade,	60
Curtice & Co., supplies,	25
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	1 05
Bert Blanchard,	5 00
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	235 15

September, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	60 00
G. W. Sweatt,	51 75
W. C. Rand,	31 50
C. A. Preston, men and teams,	144 00
T. E. Balch,	32 62
Frank Cline,	13 50
A. Bolliver,	9 00
E. Fancy,	9 00
J. A. Cooper,	6 75
J. C. Howe, grade,	1 20
Curtice & Co., tile,	2 70
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies,	2 80
Half of the expense of blasting ledge on Gould Hill	23 34
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	388 16

October, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	37 50
G. W. Sweatt,	24 75
W. C. Rand,	24 75
C. A. Preston, man and team,	42 00
F. E. White, labor and railing,	4 25
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1 40
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies,	2 15
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	136 80

November, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	22 50
W. C. Rand,	9 00
Carl Jones,	10 95
A. F. Frye,	2 70

	39
Curtice & Co., tile, cement, etc,	3 32

48 47

December, 1917

Paid

T. W. Paige,	24 00
A. C. Kimball,	48 00
P. G. Dorkham,	38 00
C. A. Preston,	12 00
F. H. Emerson,	18 00
E. Tallant,	18 00
R. R. Webber,	18 00
W. R. Blanchard,	1 00
L. L. Rouse,	31 00
A. F. Frye,	18 70
J. C. Howe,	6 00
Barnard Bros.,	19 97
H. F. Corliss,	3 50
A. M. Morgan,	4 00
J. F. Hardy,	6 00
John Gomes,	18 89
H. R. Gomes,	6 68
D. H. Dustin,	9 00
J. M. Perry,	2 00
Herman Barton,	35 25
G. P. Ames,	18 25
J. O. Straw,	7 50
E. L. Nelson,	6 00
Carl Jones,	40 20
G. M. Putnam,	1 00
T. P. Currier,	9 00
R. T. Gould,	18 50

438 44

January, 1918

Paid

T. W. Paige,	21 75
W. H. Milton,	63 00
L. L. Rouse,	24 00
G. P. Ames,	5 93
Herman Barton,	26 38
Eli Fancy,	4 50
A. Bolliver,	4 50
J. O. Straw,	9 13
J. C. Howe,	9 00
C. E. Elliott,	1 50
R. T. Gould,	58 00
P. G. Dorkham,	21 00
F. E. White,	5 25
E. R. French,	1 25
Geo. Blood,	8 00
A. F. Frye,	15 62
H. A. Allen,	4 88
E. Barton,	5 57
H. F. Corliss,	14 00
R. R. Webber,	13 75
G. W. Sweatt,	6 75
D. H. Dustin,	18 75
T. P. Currier,	13 00
J. F. Hardy,	15 00
A. C. Kimball,	24 00
Barnard Bros.,	45 15
H. R. Griffin,	5 62
Carl Jones,	43 40
Clarence Cooper,	7 62
J. M. Perry,	10 75
R. H. Perry,	6 75
G. E. Lord,	1 62
E. L. Nelson,	2 00
A. M. Morgan,	2 65

	41
E. G. Cilley,	3 00
John Gomes,	24 58
H. R. Gomes,	12 88

560 57

Amount expended for winter work,	1073 86
Amount expended for summer work,	1709 51
	<hr/> 2783 37

A. O. Chandler, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 13, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1918, \$2827.52,
accounted for as follows—summer work, \$1713.96—winter work,
\$1113.56:

March, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	16 00
Arthur Stevens,	2 25
W. D. Grant,	4 50
E. E. Chase,	6 38
Herman Barton,	1 25
B. F. Clark,	10 50
James Hoyt,	5 50
C. H. Perry,	4 25
Ira Putney,	2 25
Geo. Lord,	75

Irving Burbank,	12 00
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	65 63

April, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	88 88
Arthur Stevens,	14 06
W. D. Grant,	28 13
Geo. Quimby,	24 75
Chris. Moran,	37 00
James Duell,	12 38
John Moran,	14 63
Arthur Bunten,	1 10
Geo. E. Patch,	1 50
A. O. Chandler, grade,	4 70
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	227 13

May, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	138 00
W. D. Grant,	25 88
Geo. Quimby,	22 50
John Moran,	21 38
James Duell,	19 13
Arthur Stevens,	11 25
T. P. Currier,	18 00
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	256 14

June, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	214 50
W. D. Grant,	42 75
Geo. Quimby,	32 06

	43
John Moran,	30 37
James Duell,	48 37
Frank C. Mills,	23 62
T. P. Currier,	13 40
Elmer Mills,	22 50
Geo. Bletcher,	2 25
Henry Tucker,	70
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	430 52

July, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	33 94
W. D. Grant,	8 44
George Quimby,	4 50
Irving Burbank,	2 25
Frank C. Mills,	3 38
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	52 51

August, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	110 00
W. D. Grant,	12 38
George Quimby,	14 63
Clarence Russ,	12 38
William Chapman,	15 75
Harvey MacLean,	4 50
Thomas Harrington, grade,	2 50
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	172 14

September, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	210 00
A. L. Straw,	3 31

W. D. Grant,	14 62
George Quimby,	32 63
Clarence Russ,	14 63
William Chapman,	39 38
Charles Holmes,	42 75
Arthur Stevens,	6 75
R. W. Barton,	4 50
Parker Flanders,	5 00
Edson Elliott,	3 75
Henry Tucker,	1 00
Irving Burbank,	10 25
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	388 57

October, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	91 00
Arthur Stevens,	21 38
Clarence Russ,	23 63
A. L. Straw,	3 31
Charles Hill,	8 75
Charles Holmes,	4 50
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November, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	9 00
Clarence Russ,	15 00
Arthur Stevens,	13 88
P. C. Whittier,	4 00
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December, 1917

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	43 50
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	45
Chris. Moran,	60 00
Louis Kimball,	54 00
Roscoe Prince,	48 00
Loren Rouse,	31 00
S. A. Hardy,	12 25
W. L. Moulton,	15 60
Tom Lang,	2 13
Herman Barton,	35 25
George P. Ames,	16 25
Ira Putney,	8 17
J. M. Perry,	12 63
Irving Burbank,	23 25
E. E. Chase,	18 80
George Lord,	2 00
George Patch,	19 06
C. H. Jellison,	2 25
T. P. Currier,	6 00
J. O. Straw,	7 50
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January, 1918

Paid

A. O. Chandler, men and teams,	63 00
James Duell,	1 50
Roland Moran,	4 50
Roy Kimball,	4 50
L. H. Dearborn,	9 25
George Hood,	11 50
Ira Putney,	4 75
J. M. Perry,	2 75
Francis G. Campbell,	9 00
George Campbell,	9 00
F. A. Witham,	2 81
Herman Barton,	26 58
George Ames,	7 43
G. M. Putnam,	41 25

Loren Rouse,	55 05
Irving Burbank,	32 15
Roscoe Prince,	24 00
True Currier,	31 00
Chris. Moran,	25 00
W. L. Moulton,	23 75
George Patch,	46 49
Orrin Fuller,	1 50
Clinton Stanley,	4 00
S. A. Hardy,	35 00
R. R. Morrison,	13 12
Charles Hill,	3 75
Tom Lang,	15 50
P. R. Bohanan,	7 50
John Smith,	9 00
Forrest Colby,	46 00
Louis Kimball,	1 25
George Lord,	8 00
E. E. Chase,	16 20
C. H. Jellison,	14 75
George Dwinnells,	75
M. B. Hoyt,	3 37
Telephore Magnan,	2 87
J. O. Straw,	9 62
Henry Dodge,	1 25

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School board of the Town of Hopkinton :

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of the Hopkinton schools.

At the last annual meeting of the School District you were authorized to engage a fourth teacher for the high school to relieve the congested condition of work there, and at the same time to make use of part of the time of two of these teachers for the advantage and benefit of the grades throughout the town.

This plan has been carried out with splendid success and good results. The better efficiency of the work done in all departments in the high school as a direct result of the change is very apparent. I say without hesitation that the most efficient teaching is being done this year, in practically all subjects, that has been done since my connection with the schools. This we could fairly expect as each teacher now has fewer subjects to teach and more time for each subject than under the previous arrangements.

The good effect upon the grades is equally apparent. The interest in elementary agriculture and in certain features of domestic arts was quickly aroused by the visits of the heads of these two departments to the various schools, and excellent results have been obtained. I feel absolutely certain that the change made was a wise one and should be adhered to. Better results may be expected this coming year.

I have been much pleased with the work of the high school as a whole throughout the year. The attitude of the school is

that of real earnest activity. The work being done is the kind that is worth doing and that will prove valuable to the future activities of the pupils.

Advantage is being taken of the war conditions to teach the boys and girls of our schools in a way never before at our command, what government really means; its relations to them and their relations to it; the closely interwoven interests of all business and individual life; patriotism, duty, sacrifice, and obedience to authority. The result should be better citizens.

The grades have been doing good work under faithful, competent teachers. They are now working very close to the course in the new "State Program of Studies." Another year should see all our schools working strictly according to this program.

The grammar school at Contoocook undertook last year some Junior High School work and with splendid success. The class from there entering the high school in September was so far advanced in mathematics over those entering from other schools that a separate class has been maintained for them. This leads me to suggest that competently trained teachers should be secured for the Hopkinton and Contoocook grammar schools, and that all eighth grade work be given in these two schools to those planning to enter high school. This arrangement would insure equal opportunities for all, to be trained and equally well fitted in the work of that grade, and would thus avoid complications in organizing classes in the first year of the high school such as has arisen this year.

At the beginning of the year, the first grade at Contoocook was so large that it necessitated a new arrangement of grades and the hiring of another teacher. The first two grades were moved to the Methodist vestry. This is not a desirable place for a school but was the only available place thought suitable in the emergency. Whether this place or some other must be used next year for these grades will depend upon the number in the first grade next year.

Through the interest and generosity of the Contoocook

Woman's Club, the pupils of the schools in Contoocook village have enjoyed for the past few weeks instruction in physical culture. This I believe is a much needed part of the school curriculum. As we see the stoop shoulders, bent backs, and awkward walk and carriage of our boys and girls, we sometimes wonder if corrective measures have not too long been delayed. Physical culture, intelligently directed by a competent teacher, will accomplish wonders in correcting bodily defects. The community is fortunate in having in its midst a qualified teacher for this kind of work, whose services could be secured at a reasonable price because of her interest in the best welfare of the boys and girls of the town. I earnestly hope this part of school work may be made a permanent feature.

THE WAR ACTIVITIES of the entire student body the past year have been very creditable. They began with the home gardens last May when ninety-eight pupils signified their intention of maintaining gardens and eighty-three actually carried their work through the summer. The value of food products raised by the school children, was by actual accounting in part and conservative estimate, \$1064.92. They have helped in Red Cross work; one period a week has regularly been required for such work by the Domestic Arts pupils and they have gladly given the period in school and many others out of school.

They have interested themselves in the "Thrift Savings Stamp" movement, and during the second week in February purchased over three hundred dollars worth.

They are already planning for active work and increased production in their gardens this summer, and parents are urged to give their children all encouragement possible, even to the first grade children, to plant something eatable this year.

I believe we should plan to close our schools early in June if by so doing we can afford any degree of relief to those seeking farm labor, or can help our boys and girls to get their individual gardens well started. A week in the garden this year with all its significance, will be of more value to the pupil and community than a week in the school room.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There are this year, as usual, many recommendations that could be made, some of which would need money appropriations to carry them into effect.

One of the most pressing needs is the repair of the Hopkinton village school building. This ought to be done for sanitary reasons if no other. It would be splendid if the people would do it this year. But I do not feel under the circumstance to recommend it. The new law requiring the fiscal year of school districts to end hereafter August thirty-first instead of February fifteenth, requires that the district this year raise money for the support of schools for practically a year and a third, instead of a year. This means an added burden to the tax payer for this year only, for which no one in particular is to blame. But in consideration of this, I believe we should avoid asking for any larger appropriation than is absolutely essential for maintaining the present excellent standard of our schools.

President Wilson has made a most earnest appeal, and Governor Keyes has most earnestly seconded it, as has also the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for New Hampshire, that, whatever sacrifices have to be made in these days of sacrifices, the public schools should not suffer.

I trust the voters of the district will heed these appeals and act accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 13, 1918.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AUG. 31, 1916—AUG. 31, 1917.

ONE YEAR

High School—Elwin Hardy, John Hathaway, John Montgomery.

Contoocook Grammar—Roxie Bunnell.

Contoocook Primary—Lawrence Elliott.

Farrington Corner—George L. Fitts, Russell P. Fitts.

TWO TERMS

High School—Marion Sweatt, Marion Hardy, Esther Boutwell.

Contoocook Grammar—Dorothy Bullock, Willard Montgomery, Bertha Chase.

Contoocook Intermediate—Murray George.

Contoocook Primary—Emma Danforth, Margaret Ladd.

Hopkinton Grammar—Lena Bletcher, Marian Burnham.

West Hopkinton—Dorothy Severance.

Farrington Corner—Raymond Fitts, Rapha Story.

Hatfield—Elsie Elna Rouse.

ONE TERM

High School—Oliver Baker, Alfred French, George Conant, Neal Rice, Earl Rice, Althea Ladd, Bertha Morrill.

Contoocook Grammar—Phillips Ball, Robert Cooper, Harold Smart, Mildred Nelson, Elsie Elliott, Marjorie Marshall.

Contoocook Intermediate—Joseph Shurtleff, Raymond Cilley, Raymond Straw, Adna George, Arline Blanchard, Maude Cooper, Mabel Davis, Doris Ladd, Elizabeth Reddy.

Contoocook Primary—Stanley Woodbury, Arthur Foster, Bernard Kimball, Laurent Hazeltine, Ralph Withington, Barbara Nelson, Mildred Cooper.

Hopkinton Grammar—Barbara Burnham.

Hopkinton Primary—Josephine Boynton.

West Hopkinton—Archie Severance, Harold Martin, Walter Martin, Maurice Nichols, George Hathaway, Ellen Grace, Ellena Nichols.

Farrington Corner—Clyde Fitts, Margaret Moody, Dorothy Story.

Hatfield—Joseph George Ruiter.

Tyler—Maud Card, Mary Clark.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1917.

High School—Harold M. Smith, principal ; Harold T. Stowell, sub-master to Dec. 20, 1917 ; Herbert V. Marsh, sub-master after Dec. 20 ; Louise Grainger, assistant ; Louise Burpee, domestic arts.

Contoocook Grammar—Margaret McCormack.

Contoocook Intermediate—Helen McGuire.

Contoocook Grades 3 and 4—Florence Doherty.

Contoocook Primary—Ethel Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar—Irene Hart.

Hopkinton Primary—Ruth Fitzgerald.

West Hopkinton—Della Greenley.

Hatfield—Rita Hathaway.

Main Road—Hope Snedden.

Farrington Corner—Gladys Farnum.

Tyler—Marjorie McGoff.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON,
SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Number between ages of 5 and 16 :	
Boys,	110
Girls,	114
Number between 5 and 8 not attending school,	11
Whole number registered September 30, 1917,	221

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF HOPKINTON.

NOTICE.

By a new State Law the financial year of school districts beginning February 15, 1917, ends August 31, 1918, and the financial reports of the school board and treasurer appear in the 1919 Town Report.

INCOME

Amount required by law,	2820 00
Additional amount, general fund,	6000 00
Books and supplies,	700 00
Repairs,	450 00
Music,	200 00
Officers' salary,	250 00
Literary fund,	191 52
State aid for average attendance,	228 82
“ “ “ qualified teachers,	338 00
“ “ “ superintendent's salary,	285 72
Tuitions and sales,	317 15
Dogs licenses,	23 45
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PAYMENTS

Superintendent's salary,	547 61
Music,	232 73
Insurance,	20 00
Teachers' salaries,	6683 26
Conveying pupils,	1207 21
Janitor service,	331 30
Fuel	843 10
Water and lights,	45 50
Incidentals,	88 86
Repairs,	423 21
Books and supplies,	498 55
Officers' salaries.	241 50
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
GEORGE E. LORD,

School Board.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM FEB. 16, 1917 TO JAN. 31, 1918.

1917

Feb.	16.	To amount of balance on hand at settlement,	1704 03
		To amounts received from town treasurer	11487 51
		To amounts received from sales and tuitions,	317 15
Total amount received,			13508 69

1918

Jan.	30	By cash paid on orders by school board, as per voucher,	11012 08
		By balance on hand,	2496 61
			13508 69

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

School Statistical Table for the Year ending July 15, 1917.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Number of Pupils			Length of Term			Salaries per Month
		Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
High	{ (Spring Term)	55	53	52	15	10	11	\$120. 110. 77.76 66.66
Contoocook	Primary	36	32	32	15	8	11	24. 52.
"	Intermediate	26	23	24	15	8	11	52. 52.
"	Grammar	20	19	21	15	8	11	64.
Hopkinton	Primary	15	13	14	15	8	11	46.
"	Grammar	24	23	21	15	8	11	52.
West Hopkinton		26	24	23	15	8	11	48.
Main Road	{ Alice Louise Walker	9	10	11	15	3	12	36. 36.
Farrington	Corner	14	9	12	15	9	9	36.
Hathfield		16	9	8	15	8	8	36.
Tyler	Mrs. B. C. Stevens			8			8	30.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, FROM FEB. 14TH, 1917, TO JAN. 31ST,
1918, INCLUSIVE.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

To amount received from fines,	2 53
“ “ “ “ visitors	2 23
	—————4 76
By amounts paid out,	1 55
“ “ “ to balance on hand.	3 21
	—————4 76
Number of books issued, 1651.	

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

Case I.

1224 Tonio,	General Charles King
1225 Rainbow's End,	Rex Beach
1226 Wildfire,	Zane Grey
1227 The Kingdom of the Blind,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1228 Lady Connie,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1229 Mr. Britling Sees It Through,	H. G. Wells
1230 Sudden Jim,	Clarence B. Kelland
1231 The Red Planet,	W. J. Locke
1232 "Mister 44,"	E. J. Rath
1233 The Maxwell Mystery,	Carolyn Wells
1234 The Dark Star,	Robert W. Chambers
1235 Glory of Youth,	Temple Bailey
1236 Cap'n Abe,	James A. Cooper
1237 Over the Top,	Arthur Guy Empey

1238	The Road to Understanding,	Eleanor H. Porter
1239	Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley,	Bell K. Manister
1240	Amarilly In Love,	" " "
1241	The Prairie Wife,	Arthur Stringer
1242	The Hundredth Chance,	Ethel M. Dell
1243	Christine,	Alice Chalmondeley
1244	Where Your Treasure Is,	Holman Day
1245	The Broken Gate,	Emerson Hough
1246	Anne's House Of Dreams,	L. M. Montgomery
1247	The Way Of These Women,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1248	Kenney,	Leone Dalrymple
1249	Then I'll Come Back To You,	Larry Evans
1250	The Shelleys of Georgia,	Beatrice G. Houghton
1251	Martie, The Unconquered,	Kathleen Norris
1252	Extricating Obadiah,	Joseph C. Lincoln
1253	The Dawn of Light,	Winston Churchill

Case M.

13	The Student In Arms, 1st Series,	Donald Hankey
14	" " " " 2nd "	" "
15	Bird Craft,	Mabel Osgood Wright
16	Highways And Byways of New England,	Clifton Johnson

Case N.

26	In The Path Of Laselle,	Percy K. Fitzhugh
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Case J.

63	Aunt Jane's Nieces In The Red Cross,	Edith Van Dyne
145	The Campfire Girls At Sunrise Hill,	Margaret Vandercook
146	" " " Amid the Snows,	" "
147	" " " In The Outside World,	" "
148	" " " Across The Sea,	" "
149	" " " Careers,	" "
150	" " " In After years,	" "

Case J.

Faith Palmer At The Oaks,	Lazelle T. Wooley
" " In Washington,	" " "
Beth's Old Home,	Marion A. Taggart
Red Pepper's Patients,	Grace S. Richmond

GIFTS

Mr. Brittling Sees It Through, from Mrs. Robert R. Kimball
 The Hundredth Chance, " " " " "
 Tonio, " " George E. Barnard
 Handsome Calendar for this year, George A. S. Kimball
 Sulzer's Short Speeches, (bound volume) by Emil Carbounch
 Gift from Author.

N. H. Annual Reports, Vol. 2, 1914-1915.

" " " " Vols. 2 and 3, 1915-1916.

" " Agriculture, Vol. 34, 1915-1916.

" " Bank Report, 72nd Annual Report, 1917.

" " Secretary of State Report, 1917.

" " Forestry Commission Report, 1915-1916.

" " Board of Excise Commissioners' Report, 1916.

Journal N. H. Senate and House, Jan. Session, 1917.

"The Official Bulletin," from Washington, D. C., has been received every day for several months.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Librarian.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE.

1917.	Balance on hand at settlement,	36 80
"	Sept. Received from town,	100 00
1918.	Jan. 21. " " "	100 00
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DISBURSEMENTS

1917.	March 10, Sarah U. Kimball, salary,	25 00
"	June 25, Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	5 34
"	July 30, Arthur P. Mills,	6 25

"	Sept. 4, Sarah U. Kimball, salary,	25 00	
"	" 6, Cleaning chimney and repairs,	2 88	
"	Oct. 12, Walter C. Gibson, books,	41 27	
"	" 14, electric lights, June to Oct.,	2 66	
"	Nov. 17. " "	67	
"	" 30, Irving D. Burbank, wood,	8 00	
1918.	Jan., electric lights, Dec. and Jan.,	1 33	
	Books	2 70	
	Balance on hand,	115 79	
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Respectfully submitted,

ANSTIS I. GREENE,

Trustee.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

DEBIT.

1917.

Balance from last year,	82 78
Special appropriation for catalogs,	75 00
From town treasurer,	200 00
" fines,	8 75
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CREDITS

1917.

May	1.	Paid Richard R. Clough, cards,	4 00
	10.	" " " catalogs,	72 00
	24.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	43 71
June	6.	Clara O. George, librarian,	9 10
Sept.	15.	" " " "	9 10
Dec.	1.	" " " "	9 10

1918.

Jan.	31.	" " " "	6 30
	31.	Curtice & Co., rent,	68 75
	31.	DeWolfe, Fiske, & Co., books,	43 98
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Balance on hand,	100 49
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Number of books loaned during the year,	6500
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" " patrons,	415
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Books presented during the year : The reports of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, by Mrs. D. A. Barber ; Twenty-eight volumes Sultzer's Short Speeches, by the Contoocook

Woman's Club ; The National Geographic Magazine, and Interstate Commerce Report, by Horace J. Davis.

Periodicals taken : Ladies' Home Journal, Ladies' World, Delin-eator, Review of Reviews, Harper's, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, American Boy, McClure's, National, World's Work, Century, Outing, Granite Monthly.

Books added during the year :

A Cathedral Singer. James Lane Allen	F 346
A Circuit Rider's Widow. Corra Harris	I 120a
A Hilltop on the Marne. Mildred Aldrich	Q 70
Anne's House of Dreams. L. M. Montgomery	J 243a
Aunt Jane of Kentucky. Hall	Q 50
Big Timber. Bertrand Sinclair	K 251a
Brown Eyed Susan. Grace Irwin	Q 89
Come Out of the Kitchen. Alice Duer Miller	Q 35
Dr. David. Marjorie Cooke	G 127a
Drucilla and Her Millions	Q 55
Extracts from Adam's Diary. Mark Twain	M 88a
Extricating Obadiah. Joseph Lincoln	Q 12
Farming It. Henry A. Shute	Q 124
Fortitude. Hugh Walpole	Q 40
Grey, Zane	
Wildfire	Q 145
Lone Star Ranger	Q 146
Riders of the Purple Sage	Q 147
The Heritage of the Desert	Q 148
The U. P. Trail	Q 149
How Could You, Jean ? Eleanor H. Brainard	F 188a
Hueston, Ethel	
Prudence of the Parsonage,	Q 138
Prudence Says So,	Q 139
Sunny Slopes,	Q 140
In Another Girl's Shoes. Ruck	Q 30
Lydia of the Pines. Honore Wilsie	Q 92
Lippman	
Martha by the Day	Q 1
Making over Martha	Q 2

Martha and Cupid	Q 3
Mary 'Gusta. J. C. Lincoln	Q 11
My Little Sister. Elizabeth Robins	Q 80
Neighbors. Florence Kingsley	J 116a
Of Water and the Spirit. Montague	Q 87
Over the Top. Arthur Guy Empey	Q 135
Polly and the Princess. Emma C. Dowd	II 96a
Porter, Eleanor H.	
Pollyanna	K 111a
Just David	Q 75
The Road to Understanding	Q 76
Richmond, Grace	
Red Pepper Burns	K 183a
Red Pepper's Patients	K 184c
The Twenty-fourth of June	K 184a
The Brown Study	K 184b
Seventeen. Booth Tarkington	M 62a
Short Stories from "Life"	Q 36
Skinner's Dress Suit. Dodge	Q 26
" Baby "	Q 27
Tales of the Labrador. Grenfell	Q 95
The Brushwood Box. Kipling	J 119a
" Country Road. Alice Brown	F 200a
" Friar of Wittenberg. W. S. Davis	Q 22
" Little Lady of the Big House. Jack London	J 158a
" Major. Ralph Connor	G 141a
" Promise. James Hendryx	Q 121
" Road to Providence. Maria Thompson Daviess	Q 115
" Wave. A. Blackwood	Q 99
" White Ladies of Worcester. Barclay	F 120a
" World for Sale. Gilbert Parker	K 62a
Witte Arrives. Elias Tobenkin	Q 84
Wright, Harold Bell	
The Shepherd of the Hills	M 208
When a Man's a Man	M 209
Widdener, Margaret	
The Rose Garden Husband	Q 105

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" Wishing Ring Man	Q 107
Why Not?	Q 108
Wells, H. G.	
Mr. Brittling Sees It Through	Q 45
The Soul of a Bishop	Q 46
Martin, Helen	
The Crossways	Q 18
Her Husband's Purse	Q 19
Rinehart, Mary R.	
K	Q 128
Long Live the King	Q 129
All the Children of All the People. Smith	N 26
Friends in Feathers. Gene Stratton Porter	B 101
Bird Life. Chapman	B 102
China Collecting in America. Earle	N 199
My Four Years in Germany. Gerard	N 318
Over There. Arnold Bennett	C 1
Tramping Through Mexico. Harry A. Franck	C 2
The Amazing Argentine. J. F. Frazer	C 3
" Latchstring. Walter Emerson	C 4
" Pentecost of Calamity. Owen Wister	N 177
" Spell of the Hawaiian. Isabel Anderson	C 131a
Poems of	
Lowell, James Russell	N 6
Whittier, J. G.	N 3
Field, Eugene	N 4
Proctor, Edna Dean	N 5
Noyes, Alfred (2 vols.)	N 7-8
Sultzzer's Short Speeches	N 198a
259th Ann. Record of the Anc. and Hon. Artillery Co. of Mass.	N 319
269th " " " " " " " " " " " "	N 320
Entertainment of Honorable Artillery Co. of London	N 321
BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	
About Harriet. Clara W. Hunt	B 200
Bungalow Boys Series. Forrester	
Bungalow Boys in the Great Northwest	O 94
" " on the Lakes	O 95

“ “ along the Yukon	O 69
“ “ north of Fifty-three	O 97
Boy Scout Series	
Boy Scouts in Mountain Camp	O 101
“ “ Army Air-ship	O 102
“ “ On the Range	O 103
“ “ of the Eagle Patrol	O 104
“ “ at the Panama Canal	O 105
“ “ under Fire in Mexico	O 106
“ “ on Belgian Battle-Fields	O 107
“ “ with the Allies in France	O 108
“ “ at the Panama Pacific Exposition	O 109
“ “ for Uncle Sam	O 110
Little Sir Galahad. Phoebe Grey	B 92
Little White Fox and his Arctic Friends. Snell	B 197
Motor Maids Series	
Motor Maids School Days	B 94
“ “ by Palm and Pine	B 95
“ “ across Continent,	B 96
“ “ by Rose Shamrock and Thistle	B 97
“ “ in Far Japan	B 98
“ “ in Sunrise Camp	B 99
Ross Grant, Gold Hunter. John Garland	L 137a
The Boys Catlin. M. G. Humphrys	O 99
“ Grizzly King. James Curwood	B 193
“ Ranch Girls in Their Great Adventures	B 173a
Winona of the Camp Fire. Widener	B 96
“ “ “ “ Karonya. “	B 97

As was stated in our last report, space has been left at the end of the catalog, that the list of new books that appear in the town report from year to year, may be inserted, thus keeping the catalog complete.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,
SARAH B. DAVIS,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Hopkinton :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name of the child (if any)	Date of Birth	Place of birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Albert E. Morris W. Carabel	Jan. 7	Hopkinton	M		6	James Kay	Lillian Clark		Hopkinton	R. R. Section Teacher	Fall River, Mass.	Warner Grafton
Borris Roberta Evelyn Mary	Apr. 2	"	M	F	1	Harold Smith	Bessie S. Braley		"	Farmer	Falls City, Neb.	Ireland
Jennie Ella	" 15	"	F	F	2	Wm. I. Hook	Catherine Walsh		"	Teamster	Hopkinton	W. Towns'nd Ms.
Elizabeth May	" 26	"	F	F	2	Howard Taylor	Eva Melcher		"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Johnston, N. Y.
Anna Gertrude	May 10	"	F	F	2	Albert Provancher	Florence Bean		"	"	Quebec, Can.	"
Mary Ellen	" 17	"	F	F	2	George Dwinells	Lena Smith		"	Machinist	Nova Scotia	Prince Edw. Isl.
Grace Elizabeth	June 7	"	F	F	8	Ernest Treen	Josephine McLean		"	"	"	"
Katherine Lena	July 17	"	F	F	3	James Howley	Mary Corcom		"	Laborer	Augusta, Me.	Keyssville, N. Y.
Marie Louise	July 23	"	F	F	3	Ira A. Putney	Bessie Baker		"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Dublin
Laurence Francis	" 24	"	F	F	3	George Ripley	Alberta Davis		Webster	"	"	Berlin
Barbara Mary	Aug. 14	"	M	F	7	George Archibald	Marion Lothrop		Hopkinton	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Charlestown, M's.
Maurice Henry	" 28	"	F	F	3	Charles Hood	Frank Brown		"	Teamster	Peterborough	Manchester
Thomas Malsom	Nov. 5	"	M	M	4	Sathaniel Woodbury	Charlotte Martel		"	Farmer	Warner	Hopkinton
Frances Edith	Dec. 21	"	F	F	1	Maurice Flanders	Margaret Moran		"	Signal Man	Sutton	Concord
		"			1	Thomas Davis	Cora Makepeace		"	Machinist	Hopkinton	Dorchester
		"			1	John A. Watts	Edith Kimball		"	Farmer	"	Hopkinton

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Hopkinton, N. H., January 31, 1918.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Date and Place of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed	Marriage	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Maurice Flanders Cora Makepeace	Concord Hopkinton	24 24		Jan. 6 Bellows Falls, Vt	Signal Man	Sutton Concord		1	Wilson Flanders Flora B. Adams	Warner Sutton Concord		J. W. Lee Ch Shoro Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt
Kenneth M. Phelps Myrtle Libby	Concord Concord	23 24		Feb. 14 Concord	Polisher Reeler	Manchester Concord		1	Evangeline Poland Jas. McPherson	Hopkinton Manchester	Cook Housewife Carpenter Housewife	James Greer Clergyman Concord
Joseph M. Drayton Hallie Sanborn	Hopkinton	28 24		Feb. 22 Worcester [Mass]	Paper Maker Housekeeper	Montville Ct St Louis Mo		1	Anna Adams Clarence Pope	Hopkinton Wilnot		Vince Tomlinson Clergyman Worcester, Mass
Frank Blanchette Stephen Whitely	" Hillsboro	19 16	All White	April 28 Henniker	Mill Operator Housework	Goffstown Hillsboro		1	Jos. Blanchette Lilina Buraguard	Concord Newport	Carpenter Housewife Farmer Mill Operator	E. L. Geissinger Clergyman Henniker
Waldo Young Dorothy Milton	Manchester Hopkinton	25 13	All White	May 1 Hopkinton	R. Estate & Ins Stenographer	Manchester Hopkinton		1	Frank N. Young Lizzie Hazelton Will Milton	Concord Concord		N. E. Canfield Clergyman Concord
Daniel Griffin Marguerite Goody	" Webster	20 23		May 30 Webster	Teacher	Webster		1	Carrie Thompson Alfred Griffin Helen Morrill	Bow Lowell Webster	Farmer Housewife Farmer	F. M. Baker Clergyman Hampton
Lester Whittier Blanche Healy	Hopkinton	24 31		June 6 Concord	Gardener Housework	Concord No Dakota		1	Nellie Wright Parker Whittier Mary Plummer James Healy Orissa Bean	Berlin, Wis Hebron " " Bristol Rumford	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	Archibald Black Clergyman Concord

MARRIAGES—Continued

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Reside've of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color	Date and Place of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed	Marriage	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Walter J. Chase Edna J. Roberts	Henniker Hopkinton	42 21		June 20 H'pkins' in	Farmer	Henniker Conbridge Ms		1	Ezra Chase Nancy B. Rogers	Henniker Conbridge	Farmer	N. E. Canfield Clergyman Hopkinton
John E. Buntin Mary Barnard	" Dunbarton	24 20		June 22 Dunbarton	" At home	Concord Dunbarton		1	Albert L. Brooks Annie Gordon Edgar Buntin	E Harbor, Me Boston, Mass Dunbarton	" Housekeeper Farmer	Franklin Reeve Clergyman Dunbarton
Ralph E. Boutwell Jennie Hackett	Hopkinton "	24 22	All White	Nov. 1 H'pkins' in	Farmer Housekeeper	Concord Hopkinton		1	Amy Caldwell Wall'ce Boutwell Lily A. Ward	" Pelham Boston, Mass	Housewife R'rd F'lem' in Housewife	Lucien Kimball Clergyman Hopkinton
S. Harris Jones Marguerite Russ	Canton, Me Hopkinton	30 22		Dec. 19 Port'd Me	R'y Post, Clerk Housekeeper	Canton, Me Hopkinton		1	Walter Hackett Nellye Crowell S. C. Jones Julia Harris William Russ Margaret Colby	Sanbornston Hopkinton Canton, Me Greene, Me Nashua S. Seekonk R. I	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housekeeper Carpenter Housekeeper	

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Hopkinton, N. H., January 31, 1918.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk,

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name and Sur- name of the Deceased	Place of Death	Date of Death			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother	
Ella F. Blake	Newport	166	011	011	Weare	M	F	Widow'd	Postmaster	Warner	Henniker	Asenath Colby
Willard T. Greene	Hopkinton	159	622	622	Hopkinton	M	M	M married	Farmer	Hopkinton	Ireland	Fannie Willard
John Roach	"	58	6	7	Ireland	M	M	"	"	Ireland	"	Ann Rooney
J. Frank Hook	Windor, Vt	10	64	11	Concord	M	M	Single	"	"	"	Harriett N.
Ralph J. Leavitt	Hopkinton	11	"	"	"	M	M	M married	"	Antrim	Antrim	Sarah Maxwell
Carleton Brooks, Jr.	"	21	229	229	Hopkinton	M	M	Widow'd	"	"	"	Sarah Maxwell
John N. Sawtelle	"	31	67	412	Warren	M	F	"	"	"	"	Brown
Helen C. Eastman	"	5	101	8	Rumney	M	F	"	"	"	"	Gould
Emeline M. Hardy	"	16	78	11	224	M	F	Married	"	"	"	Lucy Hutchins
Moses T. Clough	"	4	72	411	Hopkinton	M	F	"	"	"	"	Charlotte Dustin
Dora Guerin	Manchester	14	57	419	Goffstown	M	M	Single	"	"	"	Sarah Guerin
George C. Blaisdell	Hopkinton	16	30	6	5	M	F	M married	Physician	"	"	Omanda M'shall
Daniel F. Fisk	"	24	57	724	Warner	M	F	"	Lumber D'r	"	"	Lydia Connor
Eva M. Howe	"	31	63	328	"	M	F	"	"	"	"	Hannah H'mph'l
Charles Danforth	Somerville M's	18	74	"	Hopkinton	M	F	Single	Farmer	"	"	Mary Hardy
Joseph S. Clough	Hopkinton	9	78	11	9	M	F	Widow'd	Housewife	"	"	Mary Peaslee
Ellen M. Chase	Baltimore Md	5	94	11	Lowell, Mass	M	F	Single	Retired	"	"	Clara Patterson
Mary A. Straw	Hopkinton	13	80	7	8	M	F	Widow'd	Housewife	"	"	Harriet Wiggins
Julia Johnson	"	6	58	4	13	M	F	Married	Farmer	"	"	Myra Cox
Grace S. Osborn	"	17	08	11	29	M	F	"	"	"	"	Nichols
George H. Pierce	"	15	70	"	Concord	M	F	"	"	"	"	Mary Flanders
Charles Goodwin	Concord	3	54	5	Truss, N. S.	M	F	Widow'd	Housewife	"	"	Annie Trenoresh
Luella Pierce	"	21	29	"	Canaan	M	F	M married	Teamster	"	"	Harriet Story
Leander Fenton	"	28	60	"	Hopkinton	M	F	"	Farmer	"	"	Anna Straw
John T. Knuckey	Hopkinton	19	73	22	"	M	F	"	Housewife	"	"	Savory
Charles Story	"	6	60	10	18	M	F	Married	Laborer	"	"	"
Mary A. B. Carr	"	19	73	"	"	M	F	"	"	"	"	"
Scott Montgomery	Hopkinton	Oct.	"	"	Hopkinton	M	F	"	"	"	"	"

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